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Title: Need to re-start flight services from Balurghat to Dum Dum in West Bengal-laid.

SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR (BALURGHAT): From the security point of view, after the partition of India the Central Government has built up a well standard Air Port at Balurghat which is in West Bengal.

Long time ago there was a flight service from Balurghat to Dum Dum and Dum Dum to Balurghat. Now it has been stopped. In the meantime, the Civil Aviation Ministry has sanctioned money to protect the Airport by constructing the boundary wall. Balurghat is the headquarters of Dakshin Dinajpur which is in West Bengal. Now the people of the district are eagerly waiting for the resumption of air service. I am requesting the Hon'ble Civil Aviation Minister to start the flight service for the benefit of this district.